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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**  
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The Honorable Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor of the State of Rhode Island  
Executive Chambers  
State House  
Providence, RI 02903

*Re: 2013 DEM Regulatory Agenda*

Dear Governor Chafee:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 42-35-5.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I am pleased to provide you with the 2012 Regulatory Agenda Report for the Department of Environmental Management.

The attached document provides a summary of the rules and regulations that DEM has filed since June 15, 2012 and those it intends to promulgate in the coming months. As you know, we continue to work closely with several stakeholder groups on various initiatives relating to our regulatory programs; and we continue to track statutory and regulatory changes at the federal level. If, through these or any other avenues, the need arises to pursue additional measures, I will provide you with updates.

The attached document will be posted on the Department's Web site at  
<http://www.state.ri.us/dem/pubs/index.htm>

Sincerely,

Janet Coit  
Director

cc: Secretary of State A. Ralph Mollis  
Speaker Gordon Fox  
Senate President Teresa Pavia-Weed